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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7043 (Put Alaska First) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On April 12, 2016, the Commission found reason to believe that Put Alaska First and Jim Lottsfeldt in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by counsel on behalf of the Committee. Attach 1. We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

1 We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter.
2 We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement
3 and close the file.
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5 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
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- 7 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Put Alaska First and Jim Lottsfeldt
8 in his official capacity as treasurer.
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10 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
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12 3. Close the file.
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